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SUBJECT: GAO VISIT TO CANADA

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1. IF GAO TEAM INTENDS TO CONSULT WITH CANADIAN FEDERAL OR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR PRIVATE SECTOR INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED WITH DAIRY, BEEF AND POTATO TRADE SITUATION DURING PROPOSED VISIT TO CANADA, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EMBASSY ADVISE EXTAFF OF TIMING AND PURPOSE OF VISIT.

2. IN ADDITION SINCE AUGUST IS VACATION TIME FOR MANY GOC OFFICIALS AND OTHERS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE DETAILED ITINERARY ASAP IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO STRESS THAT U.S.-CANADA AGRICULTURAL TRADE IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE SUBJECT IN CANADA, WITNESS CURRENT CABINET-LEVEL CONSIDERATION OF DES BEEF PROBLEM. IN VIEW OF HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT INTEREST AND VERY ACTIVE MEDIA INTEREST IN PROPOSED LINES OF GAO STUDY, VISIT MUST BE HANDLED WITH UTMOST DISCRETION IN ORDER TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING AND POSSIBLE SERIOUS ADVERSE IMPACT ON U.S.-CANADA AGRICULTURAL TRADE RELATIONS.

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